

"File Memo to DCI"
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22 May 1980

NOTE FOR: DCI

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Joint DCI/SecDef President's Report on Soviet Forces ([])

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1. I note in reviewing your tape of today's meeting with ZB that he raised the subject of the status of this joint report. It just so happened that, while you were meeting with him, [] came up to tell us where we stood and leave some material for you to look at.

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2. As you mentioned to ZB things have been going exceedingly slowly; however, there is prospect that the first version will be ready by early June. Helen's schedule is as follows:

2 June: Proof copy available for review

4 June: Final comments requested by COB this date (SecDef and CJCS will themselves be reviewing a copy in DoD)

5/6 June: Corrections made in PPG and Graphics

9/10 June: Final printing

11 June: Available for distribution. []

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3. Attached for your review is a mock-up (without text) of how the report will look. You will note that both the DCI and SecDef logos are located at the top of the front cover. Attached on the inside of the front cover is a draft preface that Helen has come up with.

- DoD's suggested preface, proposed to accompany the "blue" input, was not really suitable for use as a preface. Helen has attempted to incorporate the overall thrust of their position in her preface (See the last sentence in para 2).

- She has coordinated her preface informally with Andy Marshall's office; however, before submitting it officially to DoD for coordination, she would like to know if it meets your approval. []

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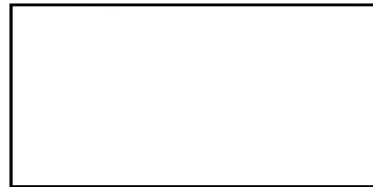
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4. Per [] this has been an extremely antagonizing process, especially when PA&E has gotten into the loop with regard to data on US forces. It is possible that once this is printed there may be some resistance at the staff level in DoD to continuing the practice (or worse yet, if it continues, primary responsibility could be shifted from Andy Marshall's shop to PA&E). There will be time, I believe, after this is published, however, for you to talk with SecDef about its future.

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Attachment

Note: Xerox copy of this memo provided to
[] *OSR, on 5/23/80.*

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